

CRITERIA FOR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Central Nervous System Depressant

PROVIDER GROUP Pharmacy

MANUAL GUIDELINES The following drug requires prior authorization:
Sodium Oxybate (Xyrem®)

CRITERIA FOR XYREM Must meet all of the following:

- Patient must have one of the following diagnoses:
 - Cataplexy in narcolepsy
 - Excessive daytime sleepiness in narcolepsy
- Patient must be enrolled in the Xyrem Success Program
- Prescriber must be enrolled in the Xyrem Success Program
- Patient must not be taking a sedative hypnotic agent concurrently
- Patient must not have an existing diagnosis of succinic semialdehyde dehydrogenase deficiency
- Patient must be 18 years of age or older

RENEWAL CRITERIA FOR XYREM Must meet the following:

- Patient must not be taking a sedative hypnotic agent concurrently

LENGTH OF APPROVAL 3 months